

## Message Text

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INFO USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINR PINT CH

SUBJECT HEALTH OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH AND IN THE EVENT THAT THIS STORY GETS  
WIDER COVERAGE, THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, IN A FRONT  
PAGE STORY AUGUST 29 REPORTS THAT PREMIER CHOU WAS TREATED  
RECENTLY IN PEKING FOR A "CANCEROUS GROWTH IN HIS  
PROSTATE GLAND." THE INFORMATION WAS PURPORTEDLY OBTAINED  
FROM A LETTER SENT HERE TO A FORMER CHINESE MEDICAL OFFICER  
BY ONE OF HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES NOW IN TIENTSIN WHO HAD  
ATTENDED A MEDICAL CONFERENCE IN PEKING. ACCORDING TO THE  
STORY THERE WAS NO OPERATION AND THE LETTER WRITER COMMENTED  
THAT EARLY DISCOVERY OF THE CANCER MADE TREATMENT EASIER  
THE TIENTSIN DOCTOR APPARENTLY WROTE THAT CHOU WAS BEING  
TREATED BY SPECIALISTS FROM THE "CANCER REASEARCH INSTITUTE  
OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES."  
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